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TO AMBASSADOR SPIRO FROM MAW

1. USDEL RATINER AND ESKIN UNABLE TO RESCHEDULE COMMITTEE
I CONSULTATIONS TO MEET ENGO REQUEST AND MUST RETAIN ORIGI-
NAL SCHEDULE FOR CONSULTATIONS IN YAOUNDE SEPTEMBER 3

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THROUGH 5. IN VIEW OF POTENTIAL MISUNDERSTANDING THAT

COULD ARISE I REQUEST THAT YOU PERSONALLY RELAY SUBSTANCE OF FOLLOWING TO ENGO:

A. USDEL HAS ACTIVELY ATTEMPTED TO REARRANGE SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED CONSULTATIONS SO AS TO BE IN YAOUNDE AT TIME MOST CONVENIENT FOR ENGO. HOWEVER, IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR RATINER AND ESKIN TO BE IN YAOUNDE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8 BECAUSE OF FLIGHT SCHEDULING DIFFICULTIES AND INABILITY AT THIS LATE STAGE TO REARRANGE CONSULTATION PLANS IN OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH WERE ORIGINALLY SET UP AROUND, WHAT WE HAD THOUGHT TO BE, ENGO'S PREFERRED DATES.

B. PLEASE CONVEY TO ENGO SERIOUS IMPORTANCE WHICH I ATTACH TO PROPOSED CONSULTATIONS WITH HIM AND PERSONAL INTEREST I HAVE TAKEN IN TRYING TO RESOLVE THESE SCHEDULING CONFLICTS. EXPRESS DEEP AND SINCERE REGRET OF USG THAT WE ARE UNABLE TO MEET HIS REQUEST.

C. EXPLAIN TO ENGO THAT USDEL WOULD BE PREPARED TO ARRIVE YAOUNDE SEPT 2 AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED ALTHOUGH UNDERSTAND FROM TONE ENGO'S REMARKS REPORTED REFTEL THAT THIS SCHEDULE MAY BE COMPLETELY IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM. IF THIS IS THE CASE, WE WOULD OF COURSE BE HAPPY TO ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE ANOTHER TIME FOR TRIP TO YAOUNDE. NEXT AVAILABLE TIME IN USDEL SCHEDULE WOULD BE SECOND WEEK IN OCTOBER.

2. FYI. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE ENGO STILL UNAWARE THAT RATINER AND ESKIN INTEND TO CONSULT WITH PINTO IN COLOMBO. POST SHOULD NOT INFORM ENGO "THAT CONSULTATION IN OTHER COUNTRIES" IN PARA 1A REFERS TO COLOMBO TRIP. END FYI. INGERSOLL

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